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Application of: Peterson et al.

Application No.: 08/986,186

Art Unit: 1636

Filed: December 5, 1997

Examiner: J. Brusca

For: Methods For Generating And Screening  
Novel Metabolic Pathways

Atty Docket No.: 8757-009-999

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Respectfully submitted,

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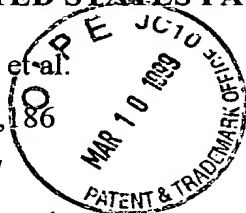
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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In response to the Communication from the Examiner dated December 2, 1998 and in accordance with 37 U.S.C. § 1.115, please consider the amendments and remarks below. Applicants submit herewith (a) a Petition For Extension of Time up to and including April 2, 1999; (b) a Amendment Fee Transmittal sheet; and (c) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and a List of References Cited by Applicants.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following new claims :

43 (new). The biased combinatorial gene expression library of claim 27 wherein the expression constructs comprise a cosmid vector comprising an autonomously replicating sequence of *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*.

44 (new). The biased combinatorial gene expression library of claim 28 wherein the expression constructs comprise a cosmid vector comprising an autonomously replicating sequence of *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*.